



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Dan L. EATON, et al.

Application No.: 10/015,967

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For: **INTERLEUKIN-8 HOMOLOGOUS
POLYPEPTIDES AND THERAPEUTIC
USES THEREOF**

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Examiner: Dong Jiang

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On January 24, 2007, the Examiner issued a Notice of Allowability for the above-identified application that requested the submission of formal drawings. Pursuant to the Notice of Allowability, the Applicant provides herewith six sheets of formal drawings for this application (Figs. 1-5, 6A-C, 7, 8A-C, and 9A-D). The issue fee for this application has not yet been paid. The Applicant believes that the formal drawings are timely filed and no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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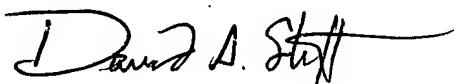
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REMARKS

Claims 36-39 and 41-45 (to be renumbered as 1, 2, 5 to 7, 3, 4, 8 and 9, respectively) have been allowed. No amendment to the claims is being made in this paper. Rather, the amendments to the specification provided herein under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 pertain to matters of formality concerning the descriptions of figures. The amendments bring the descriptions for Figures 6, 8 and 9 in line with the figures (i.e., Figures 6A-C, 8A-C and 9A-D) as originally filed with the application. The amendments do not constitute new matter as support can be found for the amendments in the drawings as filed with the application and in the specification at, *inter alia*, page 14. A copy of the formal drawings, which are being submitted concurrent with this amendment pursuant to the notice of allowance, is attached for reference. Applicant notes that the issue fee has not yet been paid. Accordingly, Applicant asks that the current amendment be entered.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due with this amendment. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required, including extension fees, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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